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### hinge

*noun* 1 movable joint on which door, lid, etc. swings. 2 principle on which all depends. *verb* (-ging) 1 (+ on) depend on (event etc.). 2 attach or be attached with hinge.

*noun* 1 articulation, joint, pivot. *verb* 1(hinge on) depend on, hang on, rest on, turn on.

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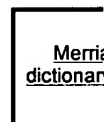
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Main Entry: <sup>1</sup>**in-te-gral**

Pronunciation: 'in-ti-gr&l (*usually so in mathematics*);  
in-'te-gr&l also -'tE- also ÷'in-tr&-g&l

Function: *adjective*

Date: 1551

**1 a** : essential to completeness : **CONSTITUENT** <an *integral* part of the curriculum> **b** (1) : being, containing, or relating to one or more mathematical **integers** (2) : relating to or concerned with mathematical **integrals** or **integration** **c** : formed as a unit with another part <a seat with *integral* headrest>

**2** : composed of integral parts

**3** : lacking nothing essential : **ENTIRE**

- **in-te-gral-i-ty** /'in-t&-'gra-l&-tE/ *noun*

- **in-te-gral-ly** /'in-ti-gr&-lE; in-'te-gr&- also -'tE-/ *adverb*

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